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REMARKS

Objections To Claims

1. The Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Objection to Claims 32-36 under 37 CFR 1.75(a) as including several errors and have amended these Claims to correct the errors as suggested by the Examiner.

In Claim 32 and related dependent Claims 33-36, the term "said turbine frame" has been changed to "said inter-turbine frame" so that it is clear as to its antecedent basis.

In Claim 32, lines 26 and 30, the term "second bearing" has been changed to "aftwardmost bearing" to avoid confusion as noted by the Examiner. Claim 33, line 4, has also been amended to use the term "aftwardmost bearing" to conform to the language of Claim 32.

In Claim 32, line 33, the term "said aft end" is part of a line "said annular recess extends axially aftward into a radially enlarged portion of said aft end" that is not necessary for the Claim and this entire line has been deleted from the Claim.

In Claim 35, line 3, the term "said second shaft" has been changed to "low pressure shaft" to provide clear antecedent and eliminate confusion noted as suggested by the Examiner.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks above overcome the Examiner's Objection to Claims 32-36 under 37 CFR 1.75(a) and that these Claims are ready to be passed on to issue.

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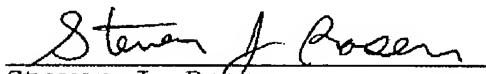
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Allowable Subject Matter

2. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowance of Claims 32-36. The Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 32-36 are now in condition for allowance and ask that they be passed on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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